THE DAILY NEWS

LARGEST CIRCULATION.—THE DAILY NEWS BEING THE NEWSPAPER OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED AS HAVING THE LARGEST CIR-CULATION IN THE CITY OF CHARLESTON, PUBLISHES THE LIST OF LETTERS REMAIN-ING IN THE POSTOFFICE AT THE END OF EACH WEEK, ACCORDING TO THE PROVIS-IONS OF THE NEW POSTOFFICE LAW.

LOCAL MATTERS.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY. A. H. ABBAHAMS & Sons will sell this day, at the store No. 223 King-street, at 10 o'clock, dry goods, furniture.

CAMPBELL, KNOX & Co. will sell this day, at their auction house, No. 55 Hasel-street, at 10 o'clock, furn ture, groceries.

OUR CITY SUBSCRIBERS Who are taking THE DATLY News by the week are particularly requested to pay their dues in future to no person except our authorized agent, Mr. C. C. Righter, or his collector, Mr. Edwin S.

PERSONAL .- Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, of Uncle Ton's Cabin notoriety, is staying at the

THE PALMETTO PIONEER CO-OPERATIVE ASSO-CIATION.—The members of this Association will notice that their regular monthly meeting occurs to-night at the hall of the Palmetto Fire Engine Company. A prompt and full attendance is requested. The working men of Charleston are also cordially iavited to be

ACCIDENT .- On Friday, while some laborers were pulling down a brick wall at the corner of Chapel and Alexander streets, a portion of it fell on the feet of a negro named James Proctor, crushing them badly. He was taken to the Mazyck-street Hospital, where it was found that amputation would be necessary. The operation was successfully performed, one foot being amputated at the ankle, and the other at the instep.

RELIGIOUS .- The different churches in the city were well attended yesterday, and in many instances the discourses were based on the season of the year. The venerable Dr. Bachman chose for his text the beautiful passage in Sclomon's song descriptive of spring, and compared the tritulations of the last few years to the winter that was past and gone. He reminded his hearers that the spring-time of life was upon many of them, when good resolutions should be encouraged and the seed of religion sown that would bear fruit in after life. His remarks were listened to with great in-

THE SPRING-STREET METHODIST CHURCH .-This church was opened yesterday for the first time for several years to the rightful owners. The Southern Methodist body then resumed their authority, and the new inauguration sermon was delivered by Elder A. M. Creitzburg in the morning, and by the Rev. F. A. Mood in the evening. Their discourses were entirely scriptural, and little or no allusion was made to the recent difficulties in the history of the church. Although no minister has yet been assigned to this church, the alethodist clergy in the city have taken it in charge, and divine service will be held there every Sunday morn-

A VALUABLE BOOK FOR LAWYERS AND OTHER Business Men .- We have received from the "Merchants' Union Law Company," No. 129 Broadway, New York, "The Law Register for 1868." In its peculiar line of usefulness it has no rival. It is a large and handsomely printed volume of more than one thousand pages of varied and interesting matter, and the preparation of such a book must have been attended with great labor. The office-holding, professional and business public are here presented, with a correct and reliable guide, giving the names of all the lawyers, the executive, the Catholic cemetery. judicial and county officers, the times and The murderer will be tried at the next term holding the State and Federal Courts, the State laws for the collection of debts, the execution and acknowledgement of deeds, the taking and certifying of depositions, and a vast amount of other information of importance to business men, of which a just conception can only be had by examining the book itself. The work is an invaluable one for lawyers, collectors, merchants, bankers, &c.

HOTEL ARRIVALS-Mills House.-H. S. Wale, steamer Prometheus; Thomas Price, Baltimore: Thomas P. Slider, Newberry; Charles M. Creswell, Greenwood; J. A. Selby and William H. Tutt. Columbia; A. McFeeters, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pell, New York; J. W. Angers and William Lebney, Washington; Dr. B. C. Normans and Miss A. A. Nettles, Darlington; Mrs. Atchinkson, Miss Cabat, C. Dolen, B. Valentine and lady, and Mrs. W. E. Valentine and son, Boston; Miss Duryes and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson, New York; Mrs. C. E. Stowe and Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, Hartford, Coun.; J. P. Pool, Newberry; George W. Lile, Beaufort; F. M. Harris, sleamer Prometheus; John A. Holmes and wife, New York; Rudolph Ludovici and Major L. E. Johnston, Wadmalaw; Ellis Monday and John Wright, New York; Darcy Williamson, Philadelphia; B. F. Babcock, Liverpool; W. W. Hill, Rhode Island; D. McPherson, city; F. Cormier, New York; James Knox and J. H. Thomas, Jr., Baltimore; Thomas Manning, Boston; George Sturges and wife and F. A. Wheeler and son, Chicago; Alfred Lester, Newark, N. J.; George M. Wells and W. H. Alden, St. Helens; George McGinley and son, Savannah; Dr. N. H. Payne, wife and

Charleston Hotel .- A. Lorsch, New York; J. N. Teague, Aiken; A. H. Chisolm, Florence, Italy; John S. Fairly, city; B. R. Rukins, 12th Infantry; D. H. Murdock and W. N. Flemming, United States Army; Samuel W. Jones, New York; Luther M. Hamilton and Miss E. Hamilton, Boston; Charles Chesterman, New Orleans; R. W. N. Clintock, Pennsylvania; Captain Frisbie, brig Times, E. V. Glover, Jr., United States Army; W. J. Croswell, city; Thomas B. Jeter, Unionville, S. C.; J. J. Ryan, South Carolina Railroad; Rev. W. W. Ross, Canada; Joseph Battell, New York; Robbins Battell, Connecticut; James Humphrey and wife, New York; J. W. Calhoun, Newman, Ga .: John A. Cross, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Edward Davis, South Carolina; S. L. Morgan, Boston; W. J. Frisbie, New York; C. H. Grove, city; F. Horn, New York; J. M. Branley, South Carolina; Henry Lowyie, South Carolina; W. Bliss and wife, Springfield, Mass.; A. H. DeWitt, New York; D. C. DeJarnette, Virginia; Henry M. Simpson, New Jersey; M. B. Wood, Florida; Walter Ohnitz, New York; J. A. Cummings, Philadelphia; J. H. DeJarnette, Virginia; J. W. Stanton, steamer James Adger; M. Boyden, Saulsbury, N. C.; Charles A. Petit,

Pavilion Ho'el .- Jas. Johnson and Horace Greely, New York; Jno. Fetken, Rome, Ga., General B. Izlar, Bamberg, S. C.; E. E. Cleveland and J. J. Young, Lake City, Fla.; A. Gay, Philadelphia; R. P. Arnth, Orangeburg; Jno. Linder, Hartwell, Ga.; W. W. Woodward, Barnwell, S. C.; D. D. Finley, Columbia; Dr. D. Evans and D. T. Pitts, Ocala, Fla.; A. K. Mixon, J. M. Willer and R. S. Stoughton, Florida; H. F. DeGraff, Rochester; L. Rowe, Connecticut; Jno. C. Pierce, Massachusetts; C. J. Johnson, Augusta, Ga.; T. T. Shoemaker, OrangeA Diabolical Murder.

HELPLESS BLIND MAN KILLED IN BED-THE FIEND DELIVERS HIMSELF UP-VERDICT OF THE

The community was startled at an early hour on Saturday morning by the report that a cold blooded murder had been perpetrated, upon the person of one Hugney Teague, a poor blind and bed-ridden man, at his residence in Calhoun-street, the third house from East Bay. For a time the excitement was intense, and the crowd which gathered around the premises were prepared in the frenzy of the moment to take the law into their own hands, and send the murderer into eternity with a short shrift.

THE VICTIM. Teague was an old man, who for twenty-two years has been blind, and for the past few weeks, unable to leave his bed. He was eating breakfast about eight o'clock, unattended by any one save his son William, a lad 13 years of age, who was also eating his breakfast a few teet from the bed. The room was quite small and somewhat littered with furniture, and the table in the centre left comparatively little space for movement. The bed was at the further end of the apartment.

THE MURDERER.

While the blind man and his boy were thus occupied, the door opened, and without warning or provocation, one Peter Murphy, an Irishman, who had a room immediately above that of the Teagues, rushed in, with a pistol in each hand, halted within a few feet of the bed, and exclaiming, as the lad testifies, "what sort of a man are you?" fired. The ball entered the old man's temple, and he fell back dead.

HIS ESCAPE AND RECAPTURE.

Murphy now turned, and he was next seen by several parties running down East Bay with a pistol in each hand. No attempt was made to stop him, and not until the facts became known was the pursuit commenced. He however succeeded in cluding the vigilance of the officers and others until late in the day, when probably feeling that concealment was no longer possible, he delivered himself to the British Consul, saving that he had been accused of a homicide but was innecent. The Consul at

once transferred Murphy to the custody of

Sheriff Hastie, by whom he was lodged in jail. THE CAUSE OF THE DEED is purely conjectural. Murphy may have been laboring under an attack of mania-a-potu, or temporarily insane from other causes. But there was so much method in his madness as this-that he selected an hour for the commission of the deed when the elder brother had gone to his work, and the mother and daughter were at the Mall drawing rations. Only the inoffensive lad was present as an eve witness. and the wonder is that, if not in a mental hallucination, the murderer left this living evidence of his crime. His subsequent course. however, indicates that he was not altogether devoid of sense. The flight, surrender, and denial of the crime, showed he was conscious that the blood of an innocent man was upon his

hands. THE CORONER'S JURY. On the receipt of the facts above stated, the Coroner promptly impanelled a jury, who viewed the body and heard the testimony of young Teague, which, notwithstanding his outh, was clear, succinct, and positive. From his statement it appears that about a week ago Murphy's cat ate nine pigeons belonging to the Teagues. The deceased said that it was a bad cat, and Murphy gave the little boy a dollar to buy more pigeons with, but there was no quarrel between the parties on this score.

After hearing further evidence, as published above, the jury returned a verdict that "the deceased came to his death by a bullet from a pistol in the hands of Peter Murphy about 8 A. M. on the 7th."

The scene during the inquest was exceedingly affecting. The widow and three children were present, and their sorrow found vent in an exhibition of emotion that was uncontrollable. The funeral of the murdered man took place yesterday, and the body was interred at

THE PIONEER IN THADE .- Many of those perone whose attention has been arrested by the striking advertisement of Messrs. B. M. Rhodes & Co., which appears in our columns, are not aware that they are reading the prospectus of the pioneer manufacturers of fertili-zers in this country. Rhodes & Co. made the manufacture of fertilizers a business, and gave it importance as a branch of trade, and now have the largest fertilizing factory on the contment of America. The high merit of their super-phosphate is in itself sufficient to comwide-spread patronage; but, in these liberal times and enlarged business views, Rh des & Co. have additional claims upon

public support. At this time Rhodes & Co. are manufacturing the phosphate from the celebrated Ashlev beds, and a bag of their fertilizer may be seen in the office of the Charleston Mining and Manufacturing Company.

leston agents, B. S. Rhett & Son, are recommended to the confidence and support of our

THE MAYOR'S COURT.—But little business was transacted on Saturday, the week closing with a light docket. Colonel Cogswell, the new Mayor, was present, though he took no part in the proceedings.

One of the numerous tribe of barkeepers was arrested for selling an unlicensed article. A fine of one hundred dollars was imposed, and she was ordered to take out the necessary lichild, Fernandina; Carlos Tracy, Walterboro'. cense immediately.

Several cases of disorderly conduct, resisting the police, &c., were postponed for the ex-

amination of absent witnesses. [COMMUNICATED.]

Capt. James W. Grace, late chief Ordnance Officer of the Northern District, Department South, and commander of the United States Arsenal in this city, is spoken of very favorably by the convention for the position of Inspector-General of the State.

We are glad to hear Captain Grace spoken of for this position; he is an esteemed gentleman and a soldier, and will fill any position in the State entrusted to his care with honor to himself and country.

OUR DRAINS .- The following letter is commended to the attention of the city authori-

EDITORS DAILY NEWS: Noticing the many pertinent articles in your invaluable paper relating to the health of our city, I must request you to call the attention of our city officials to the fact that there are many lots in the western part of the city which have no drains, and if I am not mistaken there is a law which compels all property holders to drain their lots. For cleanly nor very conducive to health. The lots around my immediate neigborhood are not drained eitner, and I feel satisfied that you would be doing much good to myself and city officers to this fact.

Yours respectfully,

THE NEW STATE OFFICERS—SKETCHES OF THE CANDIDATES-WHO WILL BE ELECTED-THE GRAND SCRAMBLE FOR THE SPOILS.

The Nominating Convention.

The convention just now, is a great political 'wheel within a wheel," which in turn holds innumerable smaller wheels revolving helterskelter-some in combination, some on their own book, some for one object, and some for another, but all in confusion, throwing out their vari-colored sparks like the pyrotechnic splutterings of a fourth of July fire-work. Office ekers are thick as bees around a sugar cask. Every position in the State, from the lowest to the highest, has become a sudden object of admiring contemplation to an indefinite number of entities, each one of which considers himself better than "any other man." The consequent bidding, badgering and backbiting; the crowding in and shoving out; the buttonholing, lobby-rolling, stomach-moving, pocket touching influences at work, are as incomprehensible in magnitude and effect as the Cretan labyrinth would be by the light of a tallow candle. South Carolina never witnessed anything like it on the same scale before, and probably not until after another deluge will a similar spectacle be seen again.

It is not our purpose to describe the vast army of candidates who have been inspired to play livery servant for the dear people. Their name is legion, and their color ranges from the pure Ethiopian black, through every stage of brown to the pale-faced Sir Oracle of his party. The task would be an idle one. We have to deal at present only with those upon whom the mantle of greatness is likely to fall to-morrow night, should they perchance be chosen to fill the executive and congressional offices of the State, by the nominating convention which will then assemble at the Club House.

Of this convention we know but little. We presume, however, that in its elementary character, it will be mainly a second edition of the present assembly. Charleston has furnished small infusion of fresh representatives; Berkeley may do the same; and influences are understood to be at work in Colleton to send a delegation hither who will vote straight through for the man who pays their expenses down. Beyond these localities, we suppose "qualified electors" of the State have instructed the original delegates from the respective districts to "do the best they can." In some of the districts, like Sumter, for instance, mass meetings have been held, and nominees selected, for whom the delegates were requested to vote.

THE CANDIDATES. We shall proceed to notice these individually, with the prefatory remark that the convention has confined its choice, with one exception (General R. K. Scott), to its own members. While there are able men outside of the body, thoroughly identified with the party and far more capable of representing it in the various separtments of the State and general government than anybody in the Club House-men like R. B. Carpenter, D. T. Corbin, and others -they have been most persistently left out in the cold. It is true that for some reason they have not sought position, and have been content to quietly discharge their official duties; but there is no sort of question that had the convention desired to secure the services o. the best men in their party, they would have made room for them around the grab bag and given them an equal showing.

For the office of Governor two candidates only are in the field—one a Northern, the other a Southern man. The first to whom we shall ai-

This gentleman is known as the Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, in which capacity he has served since the close of the war. He is a native of Onio, a physician by profession, and about forty years of age; is fine looking man, over six feet in height, and has lost none of the bon hommie of his original profession, by reason of association with his brusque comrades of the army. He is said to be a conservative Republican, and during the last two or three years, has greatly aided the and title will be those of a brigadier-general, planters and others in obtaining sume their former occupation. If nominated he would be particularly strong on the coast; and although many would refuse to vote for him under the arrangement made on Saturday, because they would thereby be compelled to vote for a colored man if n minated, and for ordinances which are illegal, he would receive

a moral support of considerable weight. COL. T. J. ROBERTSON.

This gentleman is a South Carolinian by birth-a native of Fairfield District. Commencing life as a planter, he has gradually worked into his present occupation as a capitalist, and, as has been before stated, is tuc wealthiest man in the convention. That he is a person of determined character and mord courage is best indicated by the fact that, with a full knowledge of the difficulties of maintaining such a position socially, he was one of the first in the State to join the Republican party. Since then he has spent time and money to build it up. When General Sherman's ar-Rhodes & Co., and their enterprising Char- my passed through Columbia his known opposition to the war culminated in an entertainment given to the Federal officers, which brought him into universal disrepute, and created many personal and bitter enemies. On the other hand there were those in the city whom he succored in the hour of need, by using his influence to save their property from the flames and themselves from want.

In the convention his course is well known. Although not an easy public speaker, he has opposed out and out everything that savored of a repudiation of debts, and thereby made many friends among the moneyed men outside of the body, while his general course has been in the main acceptable to his fellow-delegates. As a financier, Col. Robertson would probably be a successful Governor, for his money is in almost everything, and he would take good

care to foster State and railroad securities. He is about forty-five years of age, has firm, well cut features, weighs nearly 180 pounds. and wears the appearance of a firstrate liver. It is said that his friends have counted between eighty and ninety noses for him in the conven-

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

For this office, no one has been specially named. It was originally tendered to F. L. Cardoza, a colored man, but he declined it, as is alleged, on the ground that he would be brought in contact with many persons, in his capacity of President of the Senate, who would object to his peculiar official relationship and make the position disagreeable.

Another of the colored delegates, however, taking a different view of the matter, is said to notice. be an aspirant for the place; we refer to J. J. Wright, of Beaufort. But there is little probability that the nomination will be conferred as desired, because his friends believe he will be more valuable as a judge. The instruction reinstance the house I am now occupying, and ceived by Wright at Antioch College, Ohio, for which I p . a high rent, has not a drain in serves him admirably. He can out talk any the yard, and we are compelled from force of man on the floor of the convention and has necessity to either throw the slops in the yard | confidence enough in his resources to tackle or in the street, which, to say the least, is not | any subject suggested, from a proposition in German metaph ysics to a problem in Euclid.

Wright is about thirty years old; clear-headed, quick as a flash, and "sound on the goose." He has been a soldier, Bureau agent, and lawneighborhood by calling the attention of the yer, and is now a philanthropist. He is by no means a bitter Radical, and exercises a wholesome influence among the colored men upon | South Carolina to organize schools, and act as | Etna has increased its assets more than three WENTWORTH-STREET. the floor. Whipper and himself are by long Superintendent of Education, He has established willions of dollars. Its assets are seven and

odds the most intelligent of their race in the

C. P. LESLIE. If there is to be a white man nominated for Laeutenant-Governor, C. P. Leslie has many supporters. His course in the convention has made him scores of friends, although his "vagrom" humour has occasionally brought down the thunder of the house. When serious, which is rarely the case, Leslie makes strong, effective arguments; when mad, he can get rid of about as much verbal wormwood in a given space of time as an incensed woman; when facetious, the feather of his ridicule has frequently proved more disastrous to his antagonists than the sharpest barb of another's argu-

He is about thirty-four years of age, thin, restless and irrepressible-moderate in his political views, and too frank to be a successful politician.

THE STATE TREASURER-N. G. PARKER. For this office there is but one candidatethe gentleman above named. We find in the La Crosse (Wis.) Republican the following description: "N. G. Parker was born in Massa chusetts, and is prominent in the convention as chairman of the Finance Committee. He served in the army during the war, entering as a sergeant in the First Massachusetts Cavalry, Promoted to a captaincy, he was appointed to Colonel Higginson's Regiment of First South Carolina Volunteers (colored), and was mus tered out there. He is engaged in mercantile pursuits at present, but planted cotton in 1866 from which he lost heavily. He is a thorough Republican and has always avowed his sentiments. There being a vacancy in the city council, he was appointed to fill it by General Canby, and, on taking his seat, made the first Republican speech ever heard in that body. He is a man of pleasing manners, pure character, fine intelligence, great energy, and, although not accustomed to public speaking, is sensible and forcible in his utterances."

We may add to the above that Mr. Parker in discharging the duties of Chairman of the Finance Committee has managed .ts reports with so much ability that his selection for the office of State Treasurer has, for several weeks bee. regarded as a foregone conclusion, and he will probably "walk the track."

He is between thirty-five and forty years of age; fair haired, blue eyed, quiet, unassuming. and small in stature. THE SECRETARY OF STATE-F. L. CARDOZA.

The reasons which prevented the acceptance

of the proffered nomination for Liertenant-

Governor did not operate waen Cardoza's friends tendered him the position of Secretary of State, and it is understood that he will accep it. The desire of his heart has been to represent the State in Congress, the colored people be-Leving that the deserved a place in the picure there; and some weeks ago the determination was made to run him therefor, but it is said that understanding that Beverly Nash, who is several shades darker than himself (although possessed of far more natural ability); contemplated running as a candidate for Con gress from the Third Congressional District the pride of caste arose at the prospect of hav ing him for a colleague, and the project was abandoned. We do not vouch for this, how ever. Subsequently Beverly and himselt wen to Washington, where both learned that the Republicans practically ignored the doctrine of race and co or as applied to Congress, and came home satisfied that it would ruin the

party to run a colored man for the place. Cardoza would make as good a Secretary of State as any man in the party. He fluished his education abroad, and has the necessary ability to fill the office. His chief fault as a debater is, that he is overbearing, and in the heat of discussion utters language which showof his party, nor in command of a temper which let loose would certainly spoil him for a diplomat. Cardoza is about thirty years of age, dresses with dainty neatness, and has the rcopect from all the delegates which is universally accorded to superior intelligence.

ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR-GENERAL. This is an office which in all probability will be filled by F. J. Moses, Jr. The emoluments nd Mr. Moses will doubtless be satisfied with these substantial honors until another openin is presented. We have heard no other name mentioned in connection with the office, and it seems to be taken for granted that he will be elected without opposition.

THE COMPTROLLER-GENERAL. The above remarks will apply to Dr. J. L. Neagle, of York. He is a North Carolinian by birth, but has resided in York for 'some time and while not a public speaker has seemed to perform his duties to the satisfaction of the Radical members, and to have thereby earned some reward. Next to the Treasurer, the Comptroller is the most responsible financial man in the State, and an antrained hand will find that "Jordan is a hard road to travel."

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

D. H. Chamberlain, of Berkeley, is the chosen man. He was born in Worcester County, Massachusetts, in 1837; graduated at Harvard Collego in 1862; at the Harvard Law School in 1803. Served in the Federal army until 1865, and has lived in South Carolina since January 1866. He is one of the best delegates in the convention-calm, cool, reasonable and temperate. As a speaker he is clear, decided, argumentative and betrays his educated training. His voice is sharp, incisive and cuts the air like a knife. Young as is the candidate for honors, he is already, as the Irishman said, barefut on the top of his head." We can only add that in less than six months after our legal gentlemen of the State, begin to cross swords with him, his hair will come out still more beautifully.

UNITED STATES SENATORS. There is no doubt expressed that both Dr. A. G. Mackey and J. M. Rutland will be nominated to represent the State in the Senate. It may be said of the forwar that to his ability in presiding over the convention, his udgment and prudence in son rolling debate. and his general good management, the body owes much of the reputation which it appears to have acquired in the North, for dispatch. moderation, and consistency. Certainly there is no other . man in the convention who could have filled the office or performed the severe

its duties. J. M. Rutland, Esq., is a native of Fairfield District, a lawyer by profession, and has filled various offices in the gift of the State. He was a Union man throughout the war, and his course in the convention has proved that he is still warmly true to his first love. He is fat. fair and a buchelor-of age uncertain. Nobody will ever know it until they read his obituary

THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. For the First District B. F. Whittemore will be nominated almost unanimously. He has no competitor, and if ne had, the services rendered by him to his party would give him precedence. with long odds in his favor.

Like several others in the convention, he is a Massachusetts man-was born under the shadow of Bunker Hill, and comes from revonationary stock. He graduated at Amherst College; travelled in Europe and South America, and after his return connected himse f with the Methodist Episcopal Caurch as a m.nister. Ho left his pastorship at the beginning of the war, served as a chaplain to the end, and was

lished about sixty schools in that locality, besides a large number of churches. In the discharge of this duty, he has been enabled to wield a vast influence among the colored peo-ple, and no man in the State has been so much abused therefor. Moderation has marked his course on the floor of the convention, however, and if he goes to Congress, while representing the interests of the party, his friends claim that he will not forget the vaster material interests of the State.

THE SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

This is a bone of contention. The fight is fierce between C. C. Bowen and Gilbert Pillsbury. The latter is a Massachusetts man, and not known outside of league associations, of the Grand Council of which he was for a time vice-president. It is said that in this relation he attempted to keep the white Republicans of the State from participating in party movemen s, and especially from holding office, with a view to secure the control of the State eventually by Northern men; but that this ultraism did not meet with the views of even his color ed friends, and he therefore lost caste. Fe is energetically at work to secure the nomination for Congress, and those who have missed him from the floor of the convention for two or three days declare that he is absent without leave, and has gone to a corner of Colleton District to make a private ring who will back him up. Such is the gossip on the floor. C. C. Bowen, meanwhile, is pulling all the wires in his neighborhood, with a clean defeat for his opponent in view. Should he utterly fail, a new candidate will be brought in in the person of Carlos J. Stolbrand, the secretary of the convention, a Swede by birth, and a gradnate of one of the European military schools. We are informed that he was chief of artillery in the army of General Sherman, and is now a resident and planter in Beaufort, the delegation of which district will strongly support

The friends of Col. R. B. Carpenter, have named him also in this connection. This gentleman is the present Registrar in bankraptcy in Charleston, an able lawyer, accomplished speaker, and, so far as we know his record, a consistent Republican.

THE THILD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. James H. Goss, of Union, a native of the State, mercuant and moneyed map, is named as the representative. Being born here he is said to be more acceptable to the Republicans than strangers who have neither property nor a long residence to identify them with the interests of the State. He is a man forty-five years of age, and has a personal bearing which makes him look like a member of Jongress

THE FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. But one candidate is likely to be nominated. and he is B. O. Duncan, Esq., of Newberry, Beverly Nash is thought to be working for the honor, and would get a tremendous vote if he should succeed: but Mr. Duncan has the advantage among the leaders of the party of being a white man.

He is a native of Newberry District, S. C., and thirty-two years old. His father is a planter of respectability and some means. After graduating, the so., went abroad in the fall of 1858, and spent four years studying in Germany at the Universities of Bonn and Berlin; and in travelling over France, Switzerland and Italy. Resided some time in Paris to acquire he language, and is a proficient in German and French. He was opposed to secession before it took place, and published letters gainst it in some of the local papers of this State, so that he is a consistent Union man. He has, however, never been, and is not now, one of the ultra, vindictive Radicals. In the winter of 1862-'63 he was appointed United and the Rainish Palatinate of Bavaria. He remained in that position until during the summer of 1866, when, with many others who had sustained the Union cause, he was removed by Mr. Johnson. He returned home something over a year ago.

FINALE. In publishing these hasty sketches we have used the freedom which should characterize every impartial press. Differing toto calo from the principles (whether real or professed) of the Radical Repu hean party, as we are of their ultimate and complete overturow, we have yet chosen, in alluding to the leaders and candidates of that party, to speak with candor, independence and truth.

The New Mayer.

Mayor Burns has called a special meeting of the City Council to-night for the purpose of inaugurating Col. Milton Cogswell, who, as announced in THE NEWS of Saturday, is bereafter to administer the duties of the Mayoralty in accordance with the following order:

HEADQUARTERS SECOND MILITARY DISTRICT, HARLESTON, S. C., March 7, 1868. [Special Orders No. 58 .- Extract Paragraph

VI.1 At his own request and in view of his assignment to other duties, Brevet Brigadier-General W. W. Burns will be relieved by Brevet Colonel Milton Cogswell, Major of the Eighth United FANCY ARTICLES AND NOTIONS, States Injantry, as provisional Mayor of the City of Charleston.

By command of Brevet Major-General Ed. R. S. Canby. LOUIS V. CAZIARC, A. D. C.,

Actus Assistant Adjutant-General. The newly appointed Mayor is a native of Ingiana, and entered West Point in 1845, graduating in 1849 as a brevet 2d Lieuterant of the 4th Infantry. A few months later he was promoted to 2d Licuienant in the 8th Infantry. and in 1855 to a 1st Lieutenant of the same regiment. In May, '61, he was made Captain. He rec ived the volunteer appointment of Colonel of the 42d U.S. Volunteers on July 1st, '61, and of the 2d Heavy Artillery Sept. 29th, ... 2. Being captured Oct. 21st, '61, he was confined for some time in the Libby prison at .. ich mond; and was appointed Brevet Major at the same time for gallant and meritorious conduc at the battle of Ball's Bluff. His subsequent promotions were as follows : Brevet Lieutenant Colonel, July, '64, for gallautry before Petersburg ; Major of the 8:h Infautry Oct. 8th, '64; and Brevet Colonel March, '65, tor gallant services during the war. Since that time he has served in the 2nd Department in various calabors connected with the proper discharge of pacities, and has latterly been stationed at Fayetteville, N. C. The new Mayor will preside at the Mayor's Court this morning.

BUSINESS NOTICES. н. н.

If you want chear Blank Books If you want cheap Stationery, Envelopes Paper, &c.; or, MILLER's Almanau; if you want Printing executed neatly;

If you want Books bound in any style, or Account Books made to order, with any desired pattern of ruling, go to HIRAM HARRIS, No. 59 FINANCIAL.-For quotations of bonds, stocks,

bank bills, money and report of the finance market of Charleston, we refer to the report prepared for this paper every Friday morning by Andrew M. Moreland, Esq., Broker, No. 8 Broad-street. ASSURED LIFE INSURANCE. -In another col-

amn will be found the advertisement of the Ætna Life Insurance Company of Hartford. (Coun.), of which company Jno. R. Heriot. then sent by the Bureau to the eastern part of Jr., is the Charleston agent. During 1887 the

a half millions, and its receipts for 1867 over five millions. For 1867 a dividend of fifty per cent. was declared, and the company is in a most flourishing and safe condition

FIRE ROES .- Mrs. C. D. Kenrick, No. 83 Market-street, advertises a fresh supply of these delicacies, which she is prepared to sell at low rates. Mrs. Kenrick has also a full stock of West India fruit, marmalaide, &c.

PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.-We invite attention to the card of Mr. John Binns, Produce and Commission Merchant, No. 19 Exchapge-street, south of the old postoffice. Mr. Binns is prepared to make advances on consignments and to conduct a general commission business. We commend him to the patronage of the public.

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HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

FOUNDED IN 1850.

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RELIABLE, PROMPT, ECONOMICAL.

Annual Report for 1867. Increase of Assets during

1867.....\$3,136,776.49 Total Assets January 1st, 1888 7,538,612.35 Policies issued in 1867...... 15,202.00

Amount insured in 1867....44.733.322.00

Receipts for 1867.....\$5,129,447.34

DIVIDEND FOR 1867.......FIFTY PER CENT The growth of the Ætna HAS NEVER BEEN

EQUALLED by any other Company whatsoever in Europe or America. JOHN R. HERIOT, Jr., Agent,

"Heriot's Insurance Building, No. 54 Broad-street (Ground Floor).

THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. Established 1845.

1868, JANUARY 1, ASSETS.......\$9,159,753 INCOME PAST YEAR.......3,591,390
I TEREST ON INVESTMENT......487,339 LOSSES BY DEATH......560,288

T ONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON. Capital......95,000 000 Gold.

THIS POPULAR AND RELIABLE COMPANY continues to take FIRE RISKS ON BUILDINGS, Merchandise, Household Furniture, Cotton, Vessels in Port, &c., &c., &c.

Losses promptly adjusted and PAD HERE.

A. S. JOHNSTON, Agent,
No. 41 Hayne-street.
J. L. HONOUR, sub-agent,
No. 8 iroso-street.
JOHN H. HONOUR, Eaq., late President of the
Charleston Insurance and I rust Company, can be
found at this office, and would be happy to see his
friends and old castomers.
February 10 mwflmo

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY

LONDON AND LIVERPOOL.

CAPITAL \$10,000,000 IN GOLD. THIS RELIABLE ENGLISH COMPANY INSURES against loss or damage by fire on BUILDINGS,

MERCHA DIZE, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
RENTS, &c., at established rates.
Losses promotly paid, witnout reference to England.
GiBaik's & CO., Agents,
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AT VERY REDUCED PRICES

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1868.

ANTE-WAR PRICES, FOR CASH.

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING AND OPENING OUR VV Spring importations and Auction Purchases
of BRITISH AND FRENCH DRESS COODS, which
we shall be pleased to how to buyers. We will
make it to the interest of both Jobbers and Retailers
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We are also opening our impo tations of LINE'S,
WHITE GOODS and HOSIERY, many armose of
which are as owas at any time previous or the war.
In addition to the above, we invite attention to our
stocks of CLOTHS, NO.11ON's, Cartpirk, &c., a d
aso DOMESTIOS and PRINIS, tuil lines and low
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February 24 Nos. 326, 328 and 330 Broadway, mwilmo Now York

LATHROP, LUDINGTON & CO.,

PAINTS FOR FARMERS AND OTHERS. THE GRAFTON MINERAL PAINT COMPANY

THE GRAFTON MINERAL PAINT COMPANY are now manufacturing the best, cheapest and most durable Paint in use; two costs, will put on, mixed with pure Linseed Oil, will hast 10 or 15 years; it is of a light brown or beautiful chocolate color, and can be changed to green, lead, stone, draw, child the color of the valuable for Houses, Barns, Fences, Carriage and tar-anakers, Pails and Woolenware, Agricultural Implements, Canal housts, Vessels and Ship's Bottonis, Cauvas, Metal and Shingle Roofs (it beits fire and water proof), Floor Oil Cloths (one manufacturer for any purpose, 18 neurpassed for body, durability, elasticity and adhesiveness. Price 14 per said (one for proof of the gross respectively), on sales of Stone for any purpose, 18 neurpassed for body, durability, elasticity and adhesiveness. Price 14 per said (one for proof of the gross respectively) on the gross respectively. On the gross respectively of the gross respectively. On the gross respectively on the gross res

Anction Sales.

Bankrupt Sale, by Order of the Assignes. BY A. H. ABRAHAMS & SONS. THIS DAY, March 9th, at 10 c'clock, at the Adger's Adger's Building No. 223 King-street,
The entire STOCK OF DRY GOODS, FURNITURE, &c., &c., as the Assigned Estate of E. Scott & Co., in Saukrupty,
Conditions cash. March 9

Furniture of a Family leaving the city. Groce-ries, Liquors, Stationery, &c.

CAMPBELL, KNOX & CO. Will sell THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, at their Cash Auction House, No. 55 Hasel-street, opposie post-Auction House, 110. Confice, MAHOGANY BOOK OASES, Sideboards, Bureaus, MAHOGANY BOOK OASES, Sideboards, Bodsteads, Di-

Secretaries, Marble-top Washstands, Bedsteads, Di-ning and Card Taoles, Chairs, Lounges, Crockery, Hassware, Stoves, &c. EXTENSION DINING LABLE, Four Corpets, Ends

of Carpeting, Hay Cutters, &c.

ALSO,

Boxes and bbls. VERMIUELLI, Chocolate, Shaw

ing So p., Figs. Tea, Cinnamen, Sardines, Ginger Mustard, Fig Bite, E.v lopes, Le ter Paper, Whis key, Atc, Porte., Soap, Fickles, Canned Fr it &c. Conditions cash. Straw Goods, Bonnet Ribbons, Dry Goods, &c. BY JOHN G. MILNOR & CO.

BY JUHN G. HILNOR & U.

TO.M. EROW, 10th instant, at 16 o'clock, we will
sell at our Salesroom, No. 125 Me ting-street,
10 cases assored STRAW AND LEGHORN BONNETS AND HA 18, Trimmed and Uncrimmed,
3 cases Men's Straw and Le-horn Hatz.
4c ses Women's Quaker Hoods, Ronnet Ribbons,
Taff-ta Ribbons, 15, 2., 25, and 36 Spring Hoopskirts, Linen Bosom Shirls, Suspenders. With a
general Assor ment of Dry Go-da, consisting n part
o Satilets, Tweeds, Apron hecks, Lougcloths, Hosiery, Fanc, Prints, Cambrios, Linen Table Damasis,
Brown Sheeting, &c.
Conditious Cash.

March 9

Chisolm Hospital at Auction.

W. Y. LEITCH & R. S. BRUNS.

Auctioneers.

Will be sold at Auction TO-MORROW, 10th inst., at the old Postoffice, at 11 o'clock, the old Postoffice, at 11 o coos.,

That *PACIOUS BUILDING used formerly as a
hospita; but now occupied as Dwe.ings, situate in
Trapman-treet, on the west si ie, and containing
eighteen double rooms, with extensive plasses facing south. On the premises will be found a large
clasern and convenient outbuild ugs. The main
House is well built, and covered with tin. This prosert, offers a peculiar advantage for a desirable and pert, offers a peculiar advantage for a desirable and mera ive inv stment. Los me sures 95 feet front incra we have since to the same so lest note by 130 feet in depth, more or less.

I erms—One-th-rd cash; bat nee in one and two years, wit intere t, secured by sond and mortage of the premises. Furchaser to pay us for papers.

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Positive Sale of Cigars, by order of the Hon. A. G. Muckey, Collector of Quatoms of Charleston, at Auction.

BY SMITH & MCGILLIVRAY. Auctionee:s, No. 31 Broad-treet.

On MONDA:, the 16th inst, at 11 o'clock, at the new Customhous:, will be sold, 1877 CIGARS, seized from the schooner "Azelda & Laura," for violation of the Revenue isws.

March 7 .2m1 Auctioneers' Drivate Sales.

Meeting street and St. Michael's All y House.

BY LOUIS D. DeSAUSSURE.

A Private Sale—
The WOODEN DWELLING HOUSE, at not thesat corner of afecting and decree streets, comai ing seven up right and two garre. rooms, double places and brick it can on the premises. Lat measures 113 jeet front on Meeting street, an 174 feet deep. This is an admirable stand for a Grocery tore.

The BRICK HOUSE in St. Michael's Alley, containing six upright and two garret rooms. Lot measures thirty-eight feet front.

Aphy as a . ove at No. 23 BROAD-STREET.

March 6

Safes.



HERRING'S PATENT CHAMPION SAFES.

A .. ABDED THE PRIZE MEDALS AT WORLD'S

FAIR, London ; WORLD'S FAIR. New York : EXPOSITION UNIVE

WINNER OF THE WAGER

30,000 FRANCS!!

(\$6,000 IN GOLD). At the recent International Contest in the Paris Ex-The public are invited to call and examine the report of the Jury on the menus of the great contest, and see the official award to the Herring's Patent over all others.

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HERRING, FARBEL & SHERMAN, New Orleans. Large Stock on band by

JOSEPH WALKER, Agent, NOS. 3 BROAD AND 109 EAST BAY STREETS, CHARLESTON, S. C. March 3

City Advertisements.

CHARLESTON ORPHAN HOUSE.

ON THURSDAY NEX., THE 1228 INST., THE Board of Commissioners will enter nto an in for SIEWARD and MAIR N of the above Electi n for SIEWARD and MAIR. N of the above nam d institution. Appli ations must be left with the Steward at the Institution.

CITY TAXES-MONTHLY RETURNS. OFFICE OF Hr CITY ASSESOR,

OFFICE I HR EYGYE. TO ALL ON ERNED, that he Monthly Seture, for the month
of Feb as y ass. in compliance with the tax ordiner, ratified on h 28 n or January, 1888, must be
made on or before the 16.4 hrs.ant.

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On all sales at Auction.

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On all gross receipts of all Gas Companies, and other manufacturing companies located in this city.

On every Horse and Mule used or k-pt within the city, excepting hoses or nules used in any public itemsed carringe, cart, dray or other vehicle.

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